

## KLEINMAIERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY NEXT, UNTIL 5:30 P. M., ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY.

## Bring the Boys With You Tomorrow

School Suits.....	\$2.00 and up
School Trousers.....	25c and up
School Waists.....	25c and up
School Hats and Caps.....	25c and up
School Hose.....	10c and up

By far the Greatest Values and Best Selection in the City.

Still Some Splendid Bargains in those ODD SCHOOL SUITS. Sizes up to 16 years

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## PROPERTY TO BE PURCHASED

Upon Which To Build New Church.

### BEAUTIFUL NEW EDIFICE

Planned by First Baptist Congregation.

Negotiations Well Underway for Purchasing the Ritzhaupt Property on Church Street.

There is a strong probability that some time in the not far distant future the congregation of the First Baptist church will have a beautiful new place of worship on the Ritzhaupt property at the corner of Church and Pearl streets. Negotiations are now pending between the congregation and the owners of the Ritzhaupt property and there is a likelihood that in a short time the purchase will be made.

The present place of worship on North State street was originally deeded to the congregation for church purposes only and just what disposition could be made of it in case a new edifice is built is a matter of conjecture. There is a probability that it would be sold to some other congregation.

In their effort to get a new church the members of the congregation are hopeful of eliciting substantial aid from John D. Rockefeller, so it is reported. Mr. Rockefeller is an ardent Baptist and contributes liberally to what is known as the church building fund. He never fails

to give in a cause which he believes is worthy and it is thought that he will gladly furnish support to the local project.

For some time the local congregation has been at work raising a church building fund, and that fund is now in such shape that the members feel justified in going ahead with their project. A meeting of the officials of the church was held Wednesday evening and the matter was discussed at considerable length. Another meeting will take place Saturday evening, when something more definite will be done.

The proposed site of the new church is ideal and the congregation is practically unanimous in its desire to secure possession of the ground. It is understood that the owners have placed a figure which is thought to be a reasonable valuation.

It is now too late in the year to hope completing the new edifice before winter, but it is thought that negotiations can be completed and everything placed in readiness for starting the building next spring.

## ANNUAL REUNION OF BAKER FAMILY

Held Thursday in the Grove Near Hepburn.

Excellent Program Rendered, Big Dinner is Served—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The third annual reunion of the Baker family was held Thursday at the Hepburn grove with over three hundred members of the family in attendance. The day was given over to social pleasures and at the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served.

During a business session held in the afternoon the family historian read an interesting report of recent research made regarding the early history of the family, while on a visit throughout West Virginia. A well arranged program of songs, recitations and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Park Baker, Kenton. Vice President, Henry Baker, Marion. Secretary, Miss Maude Baker, Forest.

Treasurer, Thomas Baker, Kenton. It was decided to hold the next reunion the first Tuesday in September next year, at the same place. Members of the family were present from Marion, Kenton, Caledonia, Hepburn, LaRue, Toledo, Upper Sandusky, Liberty Center, Marseilles, Richmond, Henry county and Kansas.

Beatty & Long's school shoes fit and wear that boy or girl of yours. The price is right.

Be sure to see the Famous Art Laurel Steel Range bake biscuits in three minutes afternoon and evenings all this week.

BEVERLY & SCHNEIDER

Beatty & Long sell for \$1.98 men's solid seamless lace working shoes that are solid as a rock.

## SEMI-ANNUAL COLLECTIONS

Show an Increase Over Year Ago.

### COUNTY AUDITOR ALLEN

Completes Sheets Showing Tax Settlement

The Total Collection for the Six Months Ending in August Amounted to \$260,274.07.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen has completed his semi-annual tax settlement sheets showing the amount of the collection for the six months ending with August and also showing the manner in which the money is distributed to the various funds.

The settlement sheets show that the collection this year is \$27,199.83 more than the collection made at the same time in 1906. The total collection this year is \$260,274.07 against \$233,074.24 for last year. The dog tax collected during the past six months amounted to \$150.55. During the same six months in 1906 it was \$149.55.

The amount collected is distributed as follows: State tax, \$11,773.38 divided into \$875.83 to the sinking fund, \$2,144.15 to the university fund and \$8,753.40 to the state common school fund.

County fund, \$17,502.52; poor fund, \$11,859.51; bridge fund, \$10,506.40; building fund, \$1,751.85; soldiers' relief fund, \$876.75; county debt, \$7,861.53; township fund, \$6,783.06; school fund, \$64,006.82; special taxes, \$50,111.74; city, village and corporation tax, \$55,264.23; pike election and judicial fund, \$21,886.28; total county and local tax, \$248,500.69.

Beatty & Long's school shoes suit.

## INDIAN RELICS WILL BE DISPLAYED

Valuable Collection to be Placed in New Library

Board of Trustees Transact Considerable Important Business at Last Night's Session.

The library board held a meeting last night and attended to considerable important business in regard to the new library which will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year. It was decided to provide a suitable place for the exhibition of a large collection of Indian relics offered by James Bush. The relics were gathered from almost every state in the union and are valued at several thousand dollars. Mr. Bush had offered to loan the relics to the board if that body would provide a suitable place in the new building for their display. A multitude of unimportant matters were also given attention by the board.

**\$1 COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1**  
The C. D. & M. makes a special rate of one dollar to Columbus and return on Sundays. First car leaves Marion 6 a. m.; last car leaves Columbus, 8:30 p. m. Car every hour, -15-th-fr-sat-tf

Save money by buying Beatty & Long's school shoes. They fit and wear the "kids" and please the parents.

### GET THE CASH HABIT.

**Not An Experiment**  
Our "TWIN OWL" shoes for boys, have been sold out of this Store for years and every pair brings the customer back again. Try a pair for that KOMPING BOY!

## NEW YORK STORE

Sole Agents.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Free Baptist Church Meets Thursday Afternoon.

The Missionary Society of the Free Baptist church met with a good attendance yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Rice, of Park street. Under the direction of Mrs. John Walker as leader an interesting program was rendered. At the close of the session the ladies of the First ward served an excellent supper.

The program follows: Bible Reading—Part of the Third Chapter of John.

Lord's Prayer—Society.

"Little Foxes"—Mrs. J. A. Coleman.

Testimony to Mission, by Sir Richard Temple—Mrs. C. Kulen-

camp.

Testimony to Missions, by Sir Bartle Frere—Mrs. F. Tachan.

"Keshub Chunder Sen"—Miss Nettie Pite.

"Learned Brahmin"—Mrs. John Walker.

Poem, "The Glorious Time"—Mrs. Lou Shadaker.

### Free Free.

Don't forget the big drawing tomorrow evening at 8:30. It will be a set of silver spoons this time. Come and bring your tickets. A ticket given with every 50c. Marion Clothing & Cloak Co.

## DIRECTORS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Perfect Organization by Electing Officers.

Business of the Late H. Schaffner to be Continued by the Company.

The H. Schaffner company directors held a meeting last night and elected officers to serve during the ensuing year. The officers are Frank Schaffner, president and general manager; W. H. Schaffner, vice president and Charles Schaffner, secretary and treasurer. The company was incorporated last week with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators being Frank, Mary, Margaret W. H. and Charles D. Schaffner.

The new company has taken over the furniture and undertaking business of the late H. Schaffner who for over forty years had been a leading merchant of this city. The company announces that the business will be conducted along the same excellent lines as in the past.

Set your boy's or girl's feet aright in a pair of Beatty & Long's school shoes—they wear.

## CHARLES H. CONLEY CAN NOW PRACTICE

In Any U. S. Court in the Country.

Admitted as a Practitioner in the U. S. Federal Court While in Toledo Thursday.

Charles H. Conley, local attorney and justice of the peace, was admitted as a practitioner in the United States federal courts while in Toledo, Thursday. This gives him the privilege of practicing in any United States court. In order to obtain this privilege, an attorney must be able to show that he has practiced law for at least five years.

Mr. Conley and Congressman Grant E. Mouser were in Toledo to look after the bankruptcy proceedings of several Marion parties pending in the bankruptcy court. The cases were assigned for Thursday but were carried over.

### NOTICE

Knights of the Golden Eagle. There will be a meeting of the Lime City Castle at Red Men's hall, corner Main and Church streets, Saturday evening, Sept. 7th, 1907. By Order of Trustees.

Schwinger's dancing class for beginners meets for the first time next Tuesday night. \$2.50 for six lessons. Phone 1571.

Joaquin Miller was once conversing with a learned professor who was visiting California. To the poet's query, "What do you do?" the professor answered that he held the chair of metaphysics and logic at a New England university. Whereupon the venerable Miller with an encouraging smile, reassuringly patted the professor on the shoulder. "Logic and metaphysics, eh? Well, I suppose we must have people to look after these things, even if they don't exist."

## CIRCULAR LETTER SENT TO CITIZENS TELEPHONE PATRONS

For the Information of all Subscribers in the City and County, a Verbatim Copy of this Circular Letter Which is Mailed Today is Given Below—Independent Exchanges at Marion, Waldo, Green Camp and Morral.

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1907.

To the Patrons of the Marion County Telephone Company: Reports of a "Deal" between the Bell Telephone Company and the Marion County Telephone Company have appeared in the newspapers on various occasions during the last few months. Confirming some of these reports, we wish now to officially announce that we have purchased the local interests of the Bell Telephone Company at Marion, Waldo, Morral and Green Camp. The Bell Company still retaining their long distance toll lines at and to all points throughout the entire county. At the same time we have sold to the LaRue Telephone Company our plants and interests at Acosta and LaRue, by whom they will be operated. Also we have sold to the Caledonia Telephone Company our plant and interests at Caledonia, and by whom it will be operated.

The Marion County Telephone Company will only operate Plants or Exchanges at Marion, Green Camp, Waldo and Morral, and in these there will be about thirty-four hundred (3,400) telephones; and at the same time we will be connected by toll lines with every other plant or Exchange in the county, with a total of over fifty-five hundred (5,500) telephones.

In 1902 this Company was organized by the citizens of Marion for the purpose of furnishing good telephone service at reasonable rates. The company is still composed of citizens of Marion and Marion county, and still desires to give the best possible service at the lowest possible rates. However, since the organization of the company there have been many changes in conditions under which the company operates. The cost of material has increased greatly (in some cases over 100 per cent.) within the last few years, as has also the cost of labor. This company is affected by this appreciation just the same as a mercantile or manufacturing business.

When we constructed we did not figure on more than 1,200 to 1,500 subscribers at the Marion Exchange—city and country—but we have over 2,500, (and as soon as all Bell telephones at Marion are connected with our Exchange, which will be soon, we will have 3,000 more). And it is a fact, well known to every person familiar with the construction and operation of a telephone exchange—and contrary to the condition that obtains in other lines of business—that the cost of construction, maintenance and operation of a telephone exchange increases very rapidly, per telephone, with the increased size of the telephone exchange.

Good business principles demand that the rentals furnish sufficient income to do three things: First—To meet all operating expense and to keep the plant in good repair so that good service may result.

Second—To provide for a contingent fund which is necessary in telephone work because of the peculiar dangers to which the business is liable. Storms may suddenly lay waste long sections of pole lines; lightning and stray currents from the outside may at any time cause a destructive fire in the switchboard, which is a very vital and expensive part of the plant.

Third—To pay fair dividends on the money invested in the plant (say six per cent.) and a proper amount to be charged off for the depreciation of plant. And in this connection it is proper to state that the average life of the various items entering into the construction of a telephone plant, as demonstrated by experience, are about as follows:

Poles 12 to 16 years. Cross arms 8 to 10 years. Double galvanized iron wire 8 to 12 years. Lead cables 8 to 12 years. Switchboards and Central office equipment are not only subject to rapid depreciation, but owing to improvements which are constantly being made, are liable to, and do, become obsolete in a few years. Our income has been sufficient to pay cost of operation and pay six

per cent. dividends on investment, but insufficient to take care of depreciation and other items mentioned. It is for the purpose of helping to meet these requirements that the Directors of this company have been compelled to vote an increase of the rental on all telephones operated on the Marion city switchboard. This was done only after a most careful consideration of the interests of the company (the stockholders who have their money invested) and its patrons alike.

On entering upon this new plan of operating the telephone plants of Marion county, which will become effective October 1, 1907, and under which plan all of our subscribers will be enabled to reach every other telephone user in the county—and while we expect to give free service between our own Exchanges of Marion, Green Camp, Waldo and Morral—it will be impractical to give free service with the entire county. For this reason, also, for the purpose of helping to meet the requirements before stated, there will be established a five (5) cent toll charge on all calls from our own exchanges of Marion, Green Camp, Waldo and Morral to any other exchange in the county. The only exception to this rule will be in the case of those subscribers who live on the outer edge of his exchange territory or along the dividing line between our own exchanges and exchanges operated by other companies. In these cases the subscribers will be given free service with all telephones over the line or in the territory of the other company, which are within a radius of one and one-half (1 1/2) miles of his own telephone. This is done for the purpose of allowing each subscriber to converse with his neighbor by neighbor without paying toll. But if this privilege is abused it will be revoked and not granted again.

This price of five (5) cents on toll calls and these free service privileges are strictly for subscribers. Non-subscribers—that is, persons having no telephones—will be required to pay the regular rate book charge on all toll calls in the county, which will be from ten (10) to fifteen (15) cents, according to distance. And any subscriber who tries to help any non-subscriber to run a toll call through without pay, will not only have to pay for the call, but his free service privileges will be revoked.

We wish to again impress upon you that we own and will operate exchanges only at Marion, Green Camp, Waldo and Morral; and that while we are going to attempt to give free service between these points, a trial of it may demonstrate that it is impractical; especially may this be true if patrons continue to abuse this privilege as they have in the past; and if so, we may be compelled to charge a nominal toll fee of five (5) cents between our own exchanges to protect the company and legitimate telephone subscribers in the proper use of the privileges for which they pay. One of the FLAGRANT ABUSES is the habit of subscribers permitting their neighbors and others to use their telephone without compensation to the company, which, if insisted upon or permitted, will necessitate the revoking of the privilege here granted.

These rates will go into effect October 1, 1907. Enclosed herewith is a card showing the different rates of rental which will prevail in the future. Any wishes you may have in regard to your future service should be communicated to the company immediately on receipt of this notice.

The company wishes to thank its patrons for their cordial support during the five years of its existence, and it earnestly solicits their further patronage, as it enters upon this new period of enlarged service. And it promises to its patrons the very best service that the revenues of the plants will afford, and it solicits the help of every subscriber in its efforts to correct the well known abuses so that every legitimate telephone user will get the first class service he ought to have and for which he pays. Your aid in this behalf will be mutually beneficial and insure the best possible service.

Yours respectfully,  
MARION COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.

Richwood, Tri-County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. "Nuf Ced."

The Warner & Edwards Store

## Up in the Carpet Dept.

There is no dull season, so many new homes need furnishing, so many people are investing in new rugs, new curtains, new shades, linoleums that the carpet force is busy every minute.

### Artistic Furnishing

It was admitted long ago that the Warner & Edwards' store did the best carpet work of any store in the city and now people are finding it out every season.

From Shades to Oriental Rugs

We can take the bare house and furnish it complete, or we can sell you one carpet, curtains, or rugs to the best possible advantage.

### Our Prices

Are in a cash basis, that does not mean that a responsible customer cannot get a short time credit, but it does not mean that our goods are to good and our prices too low to do an installment business.

### Investigate

The furnishing business from a cash standpoint and see the difference.

## WARNER & EDWARDS

## It's Your Coal Business

We are after now. Don't wait longer to order coal either.

### Hard or Soft Coal

It's the best money can buy, and at prices very reasonable too.

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## Our Suit Department

If there is a bright spot in Marion now for lovers of "the beautiful," it is surely in our Ladies' Suit Department.

The newest things are here and it will be a pleasure to show them to you. Ladies, make this department your headquarters while up town.

## J. P. LUDWIG

Marion's Specialty Store.

## New Things For Fall

We are now receiving a line of Tailored Waists and Skirts that we want you to see. They are the NEWEST FALL MODELS and bought so that the price will be surprisingly low. Come and look them over whether you are ready to buy or not.

## THE GOODSSELL STORE

North Main St.